# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

# Public Agenda 3078 Wednesday, January 2, 2002, 1:00 p.m. San Francisco, California

Commissioners
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For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included; the Commission's decision may, however, differ from that proposed.

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Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting* Room 5305	Commission Meeting Auditorium
(1:30 p.m.)	Auditorium (10 a.m.)
Closed to the Public	Open to the Public
	Wednesday, January 2 @ 1:00 p.m.
Friday, January 4	Wednesday, January 9 @ 12 noon
Friday, January 18	Wednesday, January 23
Monday, February 4	Thursday, February 7
Friday, February 15	Thursday, February 21

<sup>\*</sup>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will be held only if there are ratesetting matters to be considered and a Commissioner has requested that a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting be held. A "\nabla" next to the date indicates that the meeting will be held. A "\nabla" next to the item number on the Agenda indicates that the matter will be considered during the Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting.

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### **NON-FEDERAL ITEMS**

#### ORDERS HELD OVER

Conference with Legal Counsel – Application for Rehearing A00-11-038, A00-11-056, A00-10-028. Disposition of Applications for Rehearing of D01-03-082, filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); The Utility Reform Network (TURN); Leprino Foods Company (Leprino); and Southern California Edison Company (Edison). In D01-03-82, the Commission granted Edison and PG&E authority to increase rates by adding to their current rates a three-cent per kilowatt-hour (kWh) surcharge in response to the current emergency in the electric industry. The Commission also modified accounting rules that apply to the utilities, in response to a proposal made by TURN. (Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).)

(Agenda 3066, Item EX-7, 6/28/01; Agenda 3073, Item HEX-5, 10/10/01; Req – Commission)

#### **ORDERS**

## **EX-1** Conference with Legal Counsel – Applications for Rehearing

Compilation of applications for rehearing recently filed with the Commission.

(Gov. Code §. 11126(e)(2)(B)(i).)

# **EX-2** Conference with Legal Counsel – Threatened Litigation

Significant exposure to litigation. (Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B).)

### **EX-3** Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, litigation.

(Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i).)

### **EX-4** Personnel Matters

Consideration of appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee.

(Gov. Code § 11126(a).)

### **FEDERAL ITEMS**

## FEX-1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, federal agency or court proceedings. (Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i).)

# FEX-2 Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation

<u>Pacific Gas and Electric Company</u>, Debtor, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, Case No. 01 30923 DM.

(Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A).)

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